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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT  
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**Re:** Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC - CCO, LLC for Arbitration with Chesnee Telephone Company, Incorporated -- **Docket No. 2006-137-C**  
Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC -- CCO, LLC for Arbitration with West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative -- **Docket No. 2006-138-C**  
Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC -- CCO, LLC for Arbitration with Lockhart Telephone Company -- **Docket No. 2006-139-C**  
Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC for Arbitration with Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- **Docket No. 2006-142-C**

Dear Mr. Melchers:

ORS requests a modification to the testimony prefiling dates in the above referenced matters. ORS would greatly appreciate a week to evaluate the parties' testimony to determine whether ORS will file testimony. The defendant's testimony is due July 20; therefore, we ask for your permission to allow ORS to file testimony, if it chooses to file testimony, on July 27 instead of July 20. Additionally, we propose a rebuttal filing date of August 3 and a surrebuttal filing date (which would also include ORS surrebuttal testimony, if any) of August 10.

ORS has consulted with Counsel for all parties and understands that all have no objection to ORS's request and the proposed filing dates.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

*Shannon Bowyer Hudson*

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